

CDBG PROGRAM

BRIDGE, STREET AND DRAINAGE

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. This category provides assistance to construct or improve existing bridges, streets, and/or drainage. The project may consist of one or more of these three activities.

AUTHORIZATION

42 USC § 5301 et seq., 24 C.F.R. Part 570; and Missouri's "Consolidated Plan" submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

State CDBG funds are only available to cities and counties in non-entitlement areas (incorporated municipalities under 50,000 and counties under 200,000).

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Applicants may include new construction or rehabilitation of existing structures. One, two, or all three activities may be included in one application as long as they are logically and functionally related.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Communities interested in applying for grant assistance should complete a CDBG application. The bridges, streets, and drainage category is on a competitive cycle, and applications are due on June 15. Applications are rated on need, project impact, local effort, and past efforts.

FUNDING LIMITS

The maximum amount any applicant can apply for is \$400,000 or \$5,000 per household.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applications that will eliminate property damage, eliminate unsafe circumstances, and improve the health and well being of the beneficiaries are ones that will receive priority.

At least 51% of the project beneficiaries must be low and moderate income persons.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Go to the department's home page at www.ded.mo.gov to obtain guidelines and forms for the CDBG Bridge, Street and Drainage Program as well as a wealth of information regarding this program and Missouri's many other economic development programs and policies.